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Filing Date February 6, 2004
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Assignee.....Battelle Memorial Institute
Group Art Unit.....2617
ExaminerOlumide Ajibade Akonai
Attorney's Docket No. E-1672 (BA4-215)
Customer No.021567
Title: Communications Device Identification Methods, Communications Methods,
Wireless Communications Readers, Wireless Communications Systems, And
Articles Of Manufacture

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Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
210	105
370	185

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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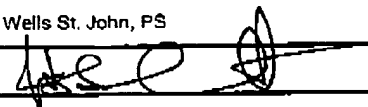
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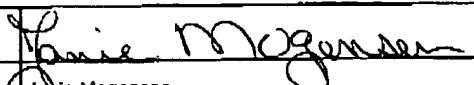
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